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~~Port of Veracruz~~

Legend for Appendix No. 1

1. Beacon on the southern breakwater.
2. Beacon on the northern breakwater.
3. Dredger working in this area.
4. Approximate position of green buoy.
5. Approximate position of red buoy.
6. Dredger working in this area.
7. Pilot station.
8. Searchlight tower. Observed at 60 nautical miles. All searchlights along the coast were coordinated, and when one was turned on it was right on the objective. They scanned the sea at intervals of two hours.
9. Lantern on a cement tower.
10. Fenced-in area.
11. Guard and searchlight towers for fenced-in area. Guards had automatic weapons.
12. Slip for small shipyard. Vessels are dragged up into a shed with a big opening.
13. Area for fitting-out fishing vessels.
14. Naval depot.
15. Mooring area for target floats. Fabric with radar reflectors.
16. Quay with wooden pilings.
17. Quay with wooden pilings, in poor condition.
18. Sloping shore with pilings.
19. Old quay with pilings.
20. Church steeple in a desolate area.
21. Ferry.
22. Pontoon bridge in very poor condition. pontoons are square-edged, decked barges of wood. Loaded trucks caused the bridge to oscillate when crossed at 5-10km/hr.
23. Oil pier for tankers over 6,000 GRT. The pier is T-shaped.
24. Docking area for vessels.
25. Workshop for the repair and building of pontoons for the bridge.
26. Coal supply, without quay.
27. Radio antennae.
28. Quay area
29. Modernly equipped quay.

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Four similar merchant vessels of about 1,000 GRT each lay north of the bridge abutment. (See Appendix No. 3).

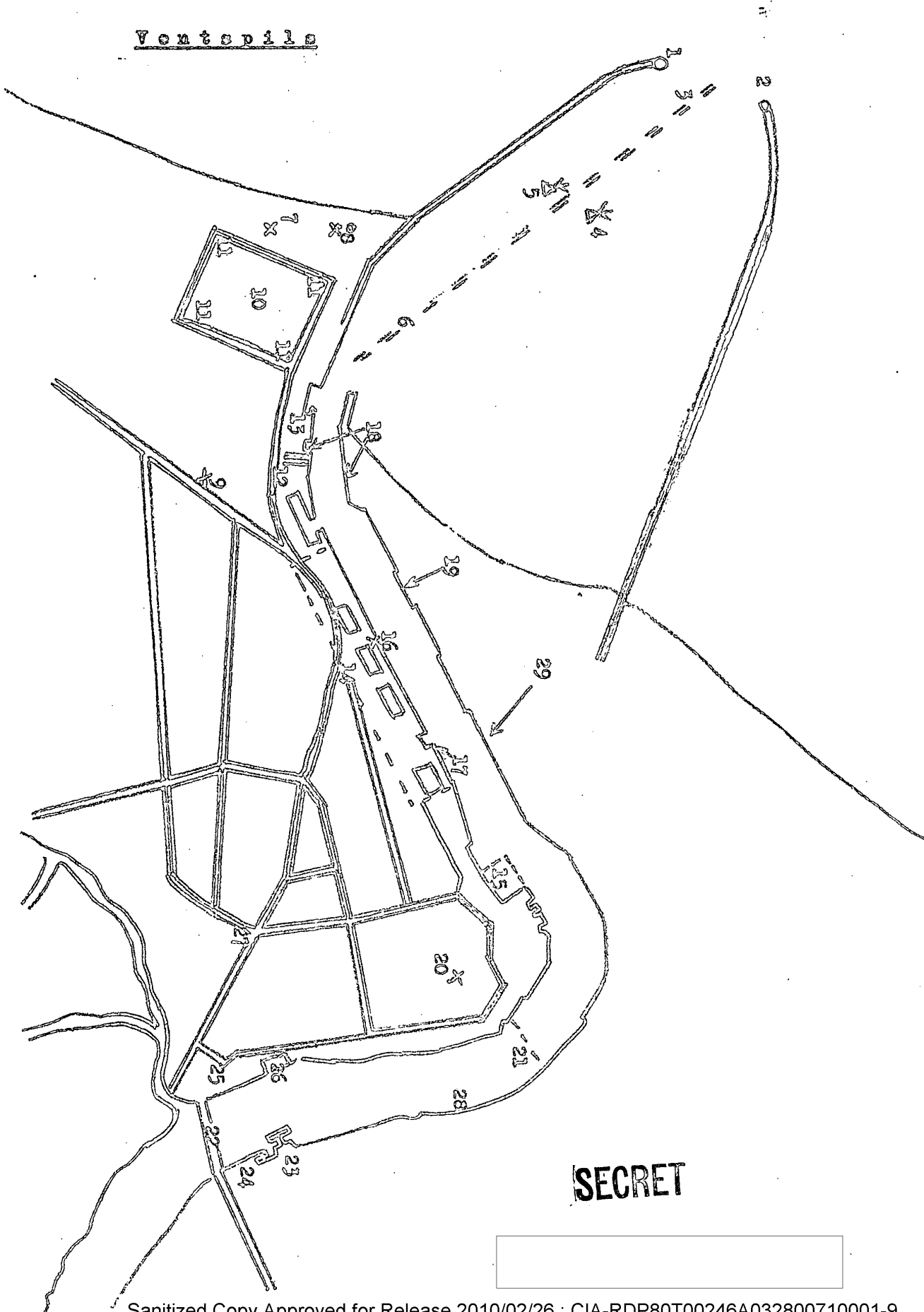
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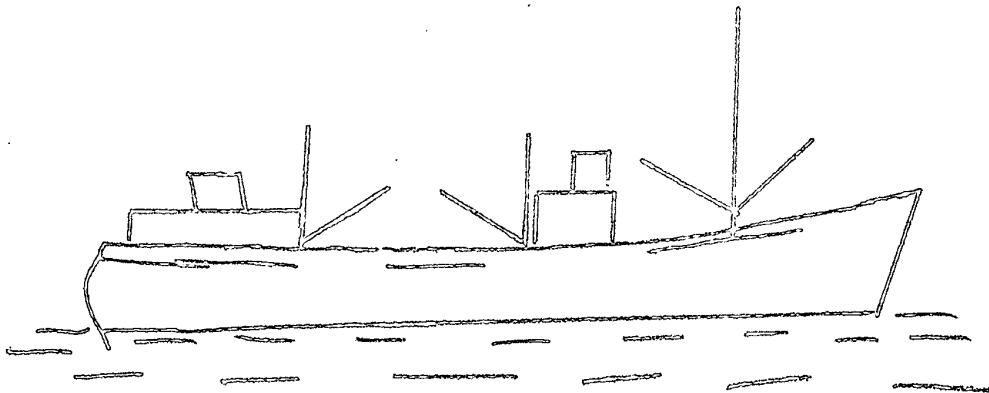
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